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School District No. 11 Spring Crescent, NY -MISS AGNES BAMDY MADELINE ROSETTE 1953 SANTSPREE DESNOYER ROBERT BAKER JOHN O'BRIEN NADINE STAHL KBARBARA WEST DAVID WEST JAMES RILEY JONES RICHARD SCHULTZ -BILLY HUSSON RONNIE DESNOYER THOMAS WAGER KEITH BAKER PAUL SHEA JUNE -ELLA MAE JACK DEVOE LEDYTH DOUGLAS JAMES PAM HARRIS SUSAN HARPLE E SHARON , Lois "JANET HARPLE BONNIE THOMAS CHARBONNERU MARIE JONES HATLEE

GRADUATES

Mildred Althouse (9) William Dudek (1) Ellis Faulkner (1) Harry Faulkner (1) Anthony Flascher (1) Erick Fredericksen (1) Katherine Genevick (2) Kostanti Lewandusky (1) Anna Polaski (2) Mildred Rousseau (9)

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Harry Connerty (1) Joseph Sicko (5) Edward Slupski (1) Hatty Uber (3) Myrtle Uber (3)

SUPERINDENDENT OF SCHOOLS RODNEY O. WINANS

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Wm. C. Connerty, Jr. (1) Edward Faulkner (1) Sidney Lawrence (1) Albert Jones (2) William Uber (3) Jane McAran (4) Luzerne Shafer (5) Edward M. Hogan (6) Ernest Whipple (7) Urban Van Ness (8) Roy Hayner (9) John Shaw (11)

TEACHERS

Alice B. Clark (1) Winifred A. Hammond (1) Kathryn R. Sheffer (2) Lillian Godfrey (3) Clarence S. Jones (4) Olive L. Shafer (5) Marion R. Bartlett (9) Laura J. Palmer (11)

Numbers in parentheses indicate school district numbers.

PROGRAM

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Song—"There's Music In The Air."
Invocation The Rev. J. H. Messenger
Essay Erick Fredericksen
Essay Mildred Althouse
Essay Katherine Genevick
Song—"America The Beautiful"
Address Evan E. Jones, M. A.
Awarding of Diplomas R. O. Winans, B. S.
Benediction The Rev. Arthur Landmesser

EIGHTH GRADE Graduation Exercises

Town of Halfmoon

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Thursday Evening, June 26, 1930 8 o'clock

> BAPTIST CHURCH HALFMOON, N. Y.

THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR

There's music in the air, When the infant morn is nigh, And faint its blush is seen On the bright and laughing sky. Many a harp's ecstatic sound, With its thrill of joy profound, While we list, enchanted there, To the music in the air.

There's music in the air, When the noontide's sultry beam, Reflects a golden light On the distant mountain stream. When beneath some greatful shade, Sorrow's aching head is laid, Sweetly to the spirit there, Comes the music in the air.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

COMMERCIAL NEWS, Thursday, December 18, 1969



NT SCHOOL OF 1910 (55 years ago)---Seated: Lowell Vickery (deceased), Welling (ased) Ruth (Smith) Phillips, Edna Shear, Harvey Smith, Marshall Phoenix, Archared Smith, Pearl Gogarty (deceased), Lena (DeVoe) Flanigan. 1st row (Standingeased), Roy J. DeVoe, Sr., Vera (DeVoe) Klingbeil, Richard H. Guyer, Sr. Rill, Viola (DeVoe) Carabine (deceased), Harold Smith, Earl Vandecar, Teresa (West) Guyer) Samuels. Back Row (standing) Justice of the Peace of Halfmoon Vernon Shedeceased), Daniel De Voe (deceased), Lettie Steenburgh and the teacher, Mrs. Alideceased), note Mrs. Murray died March 20, 1965. Submitted by Dick Guyer, Sr.

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Crescent School

DISTRICT NO. 11

Crescent, Saratoga Co., New York September 2, 1913—June 12, 1914



Mrs. G. B. Murray,

Nicholas Steenburgh A. A. Lavery Trustee Dist. Supt.

Pupils

Elwyn Greene Richard Guyer Earl Hill Harry Reed Vernon Shear - Archie Steenburgh -Lowell Vickery - Wellington Vickery Vera Devoe - Pearl Guggerty Dorothy Guyer Ethel Greenburg . Gertrude Peasha Nettie Reed - Ruth Smith - Dorothy VanVolkinburg Rebecca VanVolkinburg Anna West Teresa West Grace Williamson Dace of



I'm a little Monday girl; I help the clothes to scrub,

And on my little washing board I rub and rub and rub.

I hang the clothes up on the line, with clothes pins make them fast,—

Oh, I am always very glad when Monday comes at last.



I am a little Tuesday girl; I iron, don't you see?

And never scorch a single thing, I'm careful as can be.

The lace and all the frilly things, why Mother has to do,

But I can iron the plainer things; I think it's nice, don't you?

Bring Back My School Days to Me

When beautiful school days are over
And grown men and women are we,
Tho' gone, we will think of them ever
O, bring back my school days to me!

We long for our playmates of childhood
Who played with us day after day,
And little we dreamt how we loved them
Until they had gone far away.

O, beautiful, beautiful school days—
O, could your sweet mem'ry remain,
Thro' all of our pleasures and sorrows,
And bring back our school days again!

Give love, and love to your life will flow,

A strength in your utmost need;

Have faith and a score of hearts will show

Their faith in your word and deed.

For life is the mirror of king and slave,

'Tis just what we are and do;

Then give to the world the best you have,

And the best will come back to you.

—Madeline Bridges.

F. A. Owen Pub. Co., Dansville, N. Y.



I am a little Friday girl; I have a cap and broom,

For I must surely sweep the house, yes, every single room;

And dust the chairs and tables, till everything is clean,—

Oh, Friday is the cleaning day, the best I've ever seen.



I am the girl for Saturday, for then is when we bake

All sorts of cookies, pies and things and fancy kinds of cake,

And bread and beans and patties, and meat that's tender too,

Oh, baking day's the best of all,—
I think so, say, don't you?

from Dennis Rivage 30Apr 2000 belonged to his mother (Copy of) Notice of Special District Meeting, Former Common School District No. 11, Town of Clifton Park.

Notice is hereby given that a special district meeting of the inhabitants of former Common School District No. 11, Town of Clifton Park qualified to vote at school meetings in said former school district, will be held at the schoolhouse in said former district on the 3rd day of March 1953 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the following two questions:

- 1. Shall the school in the former Common School District No. 11, Town of Clifton Park, be discontinued June 30, 1953?
- 2. Shall the Board of Education of the Central School District No. 2, Towns of Clifton Park, Halfmoon, Malta, Waterford, Ballston, and Stillwater, be authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of the school building and site of the former Common School District No. 11, Town of Clifton Park, when it is determined by the Board of Education of the Central School District No. 2, Towns of Clifton Park, et. al., that the said property is no longer needed for school purposes for the pupils of said former district or of the central district?

Done pursuant to the order of the Board of Education of Gentral School District No. 2, Towns of Clifton Park, Halfmoon, Malta, Waterford, Ballston, and Stillwater.

Original signed by: Norma R. Harris, Clerk
Board of Education
Central School District
No. 2, Towns of Clifton
Park, et. al.

Dated February 9, 1953

(Copy of) Notice of Special District Meeting, Former Common School District No. 11, Town of Halfmoon.

Notice is hereby given that a special district meeting of the inhabitants of former Common School District No. 11, Town of Halfmoon qualified to vote at school meetings in said former school district, will be held at the schoolhouse in said former district on the 25th day of June 1956 at 7:30 o'clock P.M., D.S.T. to vote upon the following question:

> Shall the Board of Education of the Central School District No. 2, Towns of Clifton Park, Halfmoon, Malta, Waterford, Ballston and Stillwater, be authorized to convey the school site and buildings thereon belonging to former Common School District No. 11. Town of Halfmoon to the Town of Halfmoon for a consideration which shall not be in excess of the expenses incurred in advertising and transfer of title as provided in Section 405 of the Education Law.

Done pursuant to the order of the Board of Education of Central School District No. 2, Towns of Clifton Park, Halfmoon, Malta, Waterford, Ballston and Stillwater,

Original signed by: Carl J. Easton, Clerk Board of Education Central School District Noc 2, Towns of Clifton Park, et. al.

Dated: June 15, 1956

Halfmoon School District #11

List of Contents:

Picture of teacher Agnes Brady and her pupils representing Grades 1 through 8, the last to have their picture taken at old School No. 11 of the Shenendehowa School District in the spring of 1953. Picture and article appeared in the Schenectady Union Star, Saturday, December 11,1967.

Annual School Meeting Notice dated May 2, 1945

Application for Transportation Quota, 1934

Examiner's Statistical Report Relative to Issuance of Certificate of Literacy.

Eighth Grade Graduation Programs (6-26-1930 & 6-25-1935).

Library Book Records

Medical Reports and Data

Notice to New Voters

PTSA Founder's Day Program February 25, 1980

Public School Plant Record

Reports to Mr. Winans, 9/6/27-6/22/28 Pupils enrolled, Teacher Report Sheets, Exams, etc. 1/45 - 6/47. Salary Records - Teacher Lists, salary, etc.

School Bus Route

School Tax Warrant 1948 typed (1946 and 1947)

State of N. Y. Dept. of Audit & Control Report (7-1-48 to 6-30-50)

Survey, June 1945 - Where do you shop, attend church, social affairs?

Trustee's Annual Financial Reports (1930 - 1938)

Trustee's Statistical Reports (1929-1932, 1935)

Miscellaneous District Data

The following copied from Page 2 of the Schenectady UNION-STAR. Saturday 12/1 By Evelyn Corban

School Ties Bind Miss Brady

RETIRED. BUT STAYS A TEACHER IN SPIRIT

Old soldiers never die . . . they just fade away. Old teachers don't

die either . . . they just keep coming back.

And that's the way it is with one of Shenendehowa's retired school teachers, Miss Agnes Brady, who can't seem to break "the ties that bind." the ties that kept her at her post for 37 years.

According to Corneil Balding, elementary principal under whose direction she worked for many years, "Miss Brady is a wonderful person. You just know that because of the way the kids kept coming back to see her long after they had graduated from her 4th Grade class and even after graduation from high school."

Miss Brady said she learned early in her career that discipline was a necessary weapon, not only to keep order in the classroom, but to build

respect between teacher and pupil.

If there is discipline in the home, teachers have much less trouble with the child in school," she observed. "Children should be taught responsibility by their parents. They should have chores to do, not for pay but just because it's their job. Doing a job well builds self-respect, and children need this just as much as adults do."

The veteran teacher, who retired last June, started her teaching career in old School No. 4 on the Farm-to-Market Road, Town of Halfmoon, in 1924. Her education at that time consisted of a year spent in teacher - training classes in Hudson Falls after graduation from S. Mary's Academy in Glens

Falls, her home town.

She had tried to go to college after completing high school but lasted only one week at Oneonta Normal . . . she got homesick. Returning to Glens Falls, she worked for a few months at both the Glens Falls Times and the Telephone Co. before entering teacher-training classes.

Her first teaching job in Halfmoon's School No. 4 lasted three years and proved to be the turning point in her life. She returned to Oneonta where she received a degree in education and then took a position as 4th Grad teacher in Bainbridge, Chenango County.

In 1945 she accepted the post of teacher in old School No. 11 in the Village of Crescent where she taught Grades 1 through 8 in a one-room schoolhouse.

Miss Brady wielded the ruler with one hand while stoking the pot-

bellied stove with the other.

"Children had better study habits then," she said. "With eight different grades in one room, all studying different subjects, they learned to concentrate on what they were doing. The younger children learned from the older ones, and the older ones were anxious to help the younger pupils."

When the doors opened at the new Shenendehowa Central School in September 1953, the 22 outlying schools, including Ng. 11, were changed to onegrade schools except for the larger schools like Jonesville, Round Lake, and

Clifton Park.

This transition found Miss Brady back teaching 4th graders once again,

as she had done in Bainbridge.

The move to the big school for her came in January 1954, when she and her children took over quarters in the main building. The fall of 1966 saw yet another move when her classroom was set up in the north wing of the new south elementary building.

"It was a lot of years and a lot of hard work, but I enjoyed every minute of it," she said. "It might have been bribery on my part, but I used hand out candy bars once a week as a treat. During the year I'd keep track of all the 100s and when June came I'd award prizes to those who had

the most. Those who had tried got credit too for improving their work. Some years there would be over 20 prizes to buy."

As Miss Brady reviewed her life as a teacher, it was easy to see why her children revisited her through the years, and why she couldn't break the ties.

Miss Brady started preparing for her retirement three years ago by renovating her family's home at 8 Oliver St., Glens Falls, where she is now living. Frequent trips to visit her sister, Mrs. Abner Hatlee in Clifton Park, provide excuse enough to "just happen by the school."

It's certain that when the two sisters get together the talk revolves around "school days," for Mrs. Hatlee, the former Catherine Brady, once taught in Newtown School as well as Nos. 4 and 11.

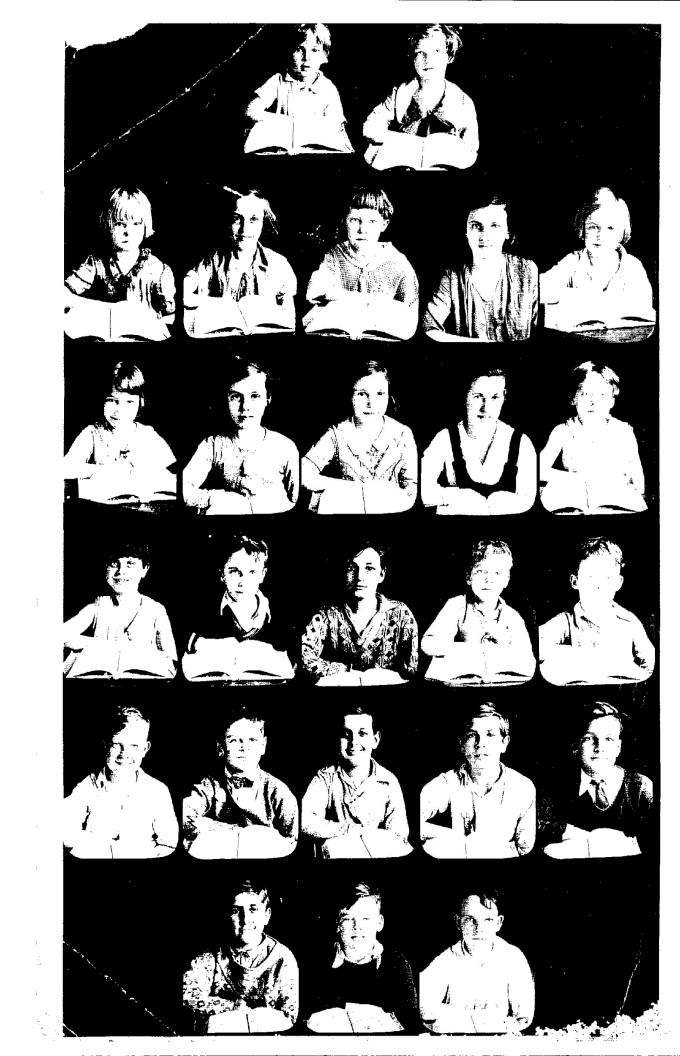
Asked what qualifications she would look for in hiring teachers. Miss Brady pointed out the importance of a sense of humor and of fair play as well as an ability to understand the child.

"Learning came hard to me. I really had to study to keep up with my

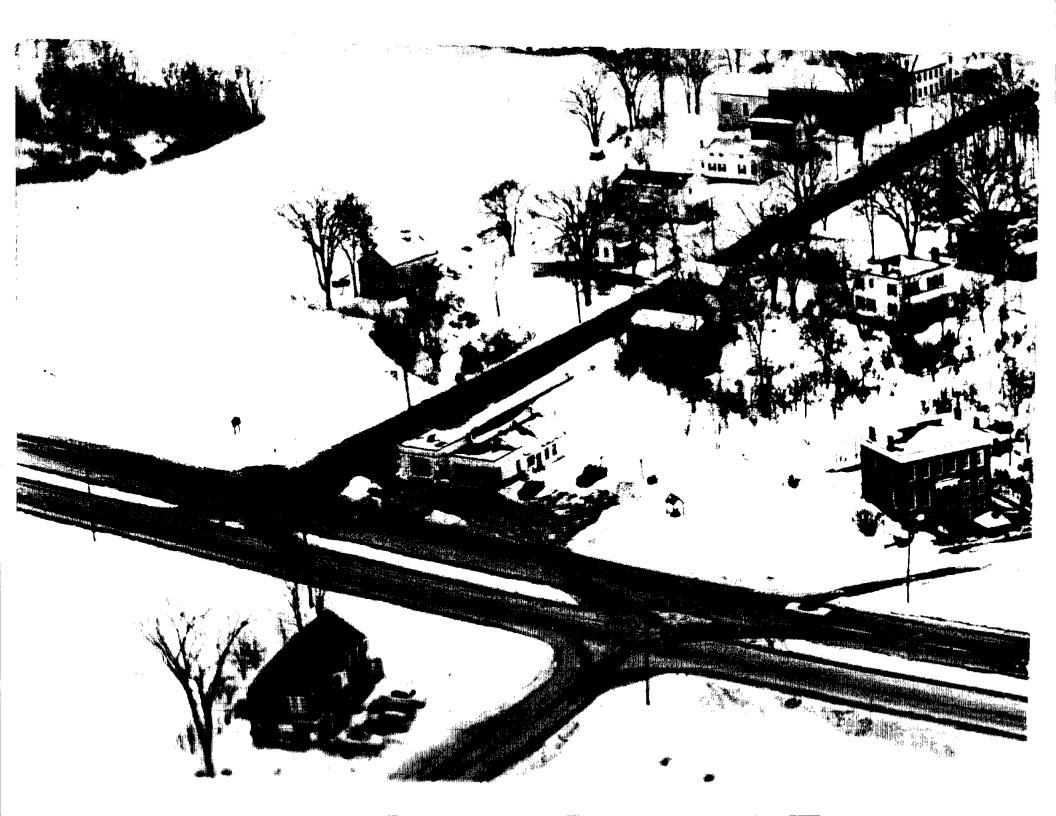
class," she said. "I guess that's whay I always felt a kindred spirit to the

children who found school difficult."

If Miss Brady went back and applied at Shenendehowa she might be rehired for, according to Richard Zeller, as things she feels are important in teachers are what the school looks for . . . and she's got all of them and more.



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1907	Mable C. Porbes	\$42/no	8 mos.	" John Shaw
1908	Julia Newton Hester Weatherwax	\$40/mo		" John Shaw
1909	Mrs. G. B. Murray	\$36/mo		" Peter Smith
1910	Alice Auringer Murray	\$40/mo	8 mos.	
1911	Mrs. G. B. Murray	\$10/wk	32 Wks.	" Freeman Guyer Clerk S. W. Fowler
1912	Mabel M. Greee (Wtd.)	\$10/wk	20 wks.	Coll. A.D. Pelkey Trustee Freeman Guyer Clerk S. W. Fowler
1913	Margaret F. McDonald (Mechanicville)	\$36/mo	9 mos. *	Coll. A.D. Pekley Trustee Geo. Peters Clerk W. T. Hurley Coll. Alfred Baker
1913-14	Mrs. G. B. Murray	\$111/mo	Elem. 9 mos.	Trustee N. Steenburgh Clerk S.W.Fowler Coll. A.D. Pekey
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1927	Mrs. Laura J. Psl:	mer (35)	\$25/wk	34	wk	1-8	Trustee Clerk Coll.	Fred Vandenbe Edw. VanWoert Roy DeVoe
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1929	Laura P. Palmer	(37)	\$100/mo	38	wksk	,2,3,5,6	Trustee	John Shaw
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